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Superconductive mini-gap undulators – a new way to high energy photons: Latest news

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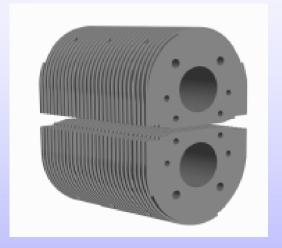
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Mini-gap superconducting undulators

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Goals:

- Sharp spectrum for low heatload on beamline optics and high brilliance in variable spectral regions of interest
- High-energy photons and high brilliance possible for medium-energy storage rings (see simulated spectra)



Prototype undulator (Mock-up)

Choice of parameters:

Tunability: Harmonics 1 and 3 should overlap,

=> gap: 4-5 mm; $k \approx 2$ if $\lambda \approx 14 - 15$ mm

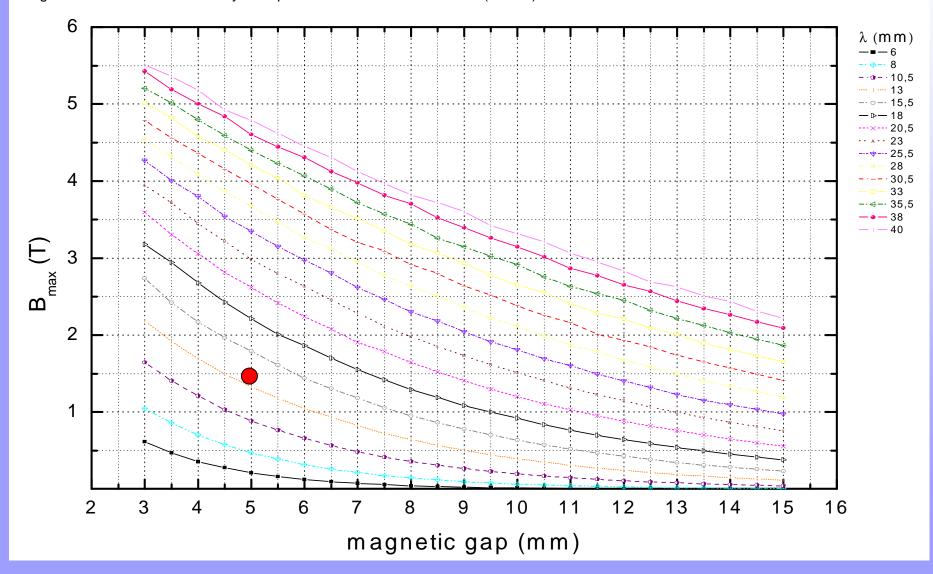
 Low phase error for FEL and for efficient use of higher harmonics

Accessible parameter range

(B, K, }, magn. gap)



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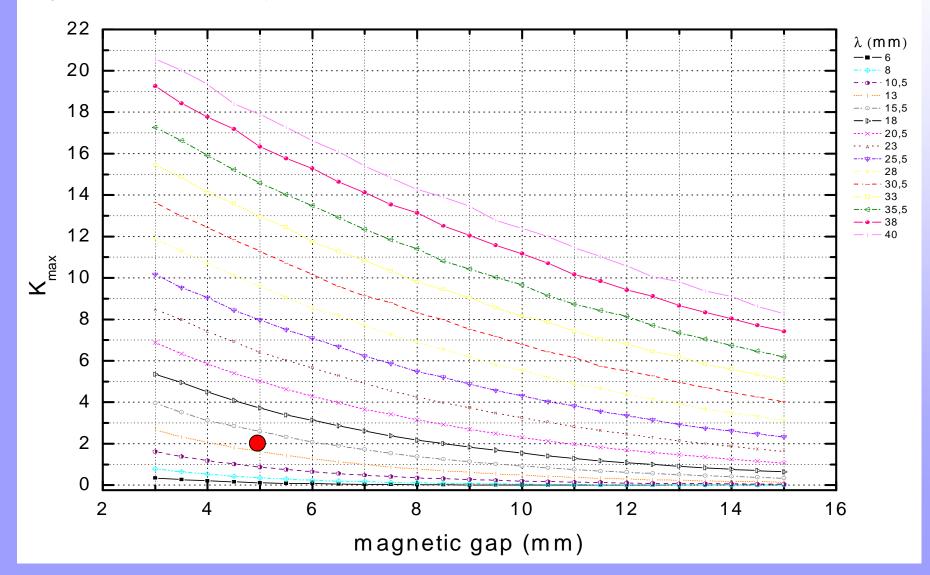


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Sc-undulator for SSLS (NUS) / Characteristics



Technical specifications and design criteria:

- Period length } = 14 mm
- Number of periods = 50 => magnetic length = 70 cm
- \bullet B_{max} = 1.3 T @ 80% of sc-loadline
- Superconducting NbTi-coils
- Cryogenic concept: Cryogen free system (GM-cryocoolers)
- Power consumption <= 30 kW
- Delivery to customer in 2003



NUS-undulator after winding

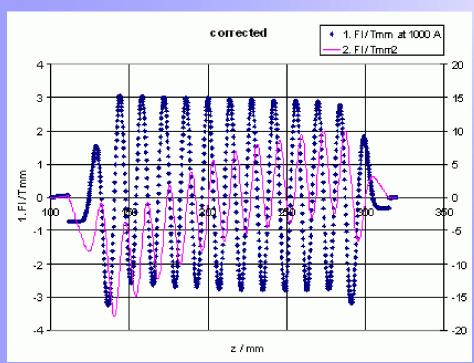
Systematic quality control



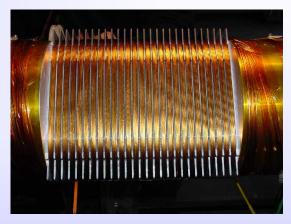
- Each production step is followed by a verification of tolerances prior to continuation
- Several steps of simulation serve to compare the actual production status to design specifications
- Magnetic precision can be measured before the coldmass is mounted in its cryostat
- Integral measurements by ACCEL prior to delivery or even on site will be available soon

"Mock-up" Prototype

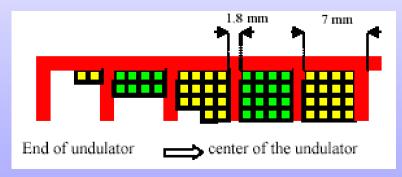
- 10 Periods
- } = 14 mm
- Gap = 5 mm
- B_{max.}= 1,4 T @ 80% of sc-loadline
- $^{\circ}$ K = 1,8
- End-pole correction







"Mock-up" prototype; 10 periods



End field-correction

First and second field integral derived from Hall probe measurement with mathematical correction (2 steerers and one dipole)

First Magnetic measurements:

Experimental setup

Calibrated Hall probes (@ 4K)

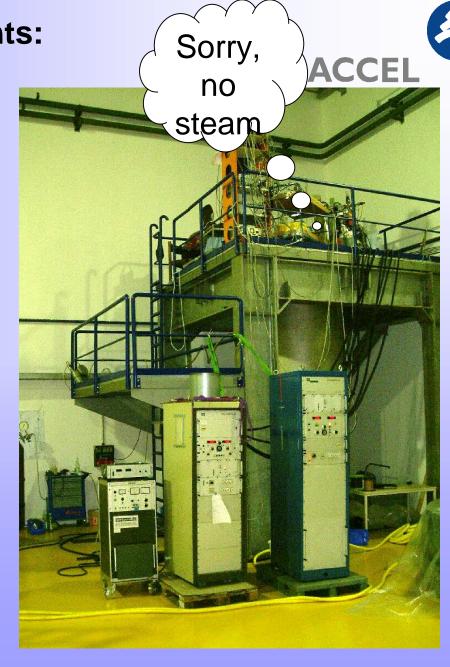
for magnetic field measurement

Simultaneous readout of pick-up coils

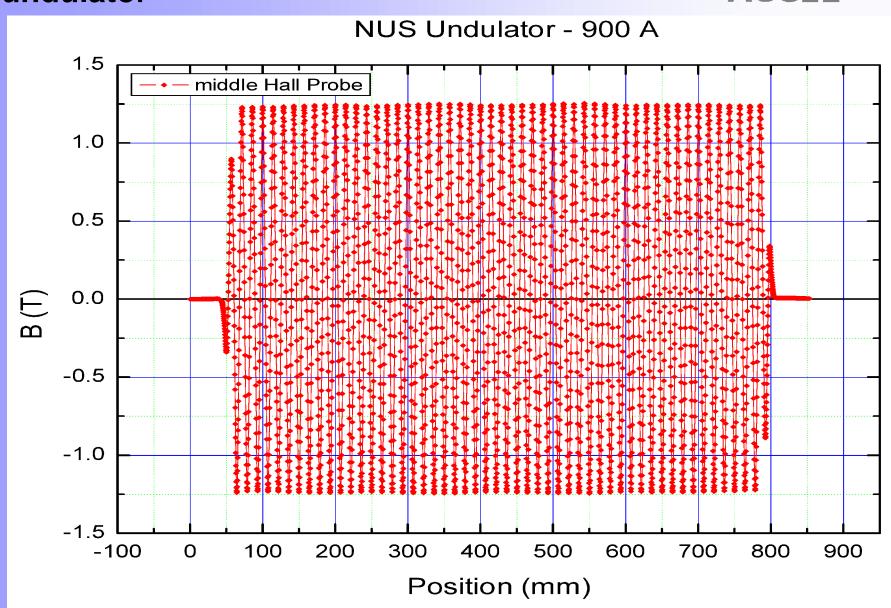
Continuous / discrete probe movement modes

Ü Variable speed

Position control by adapted optical methods

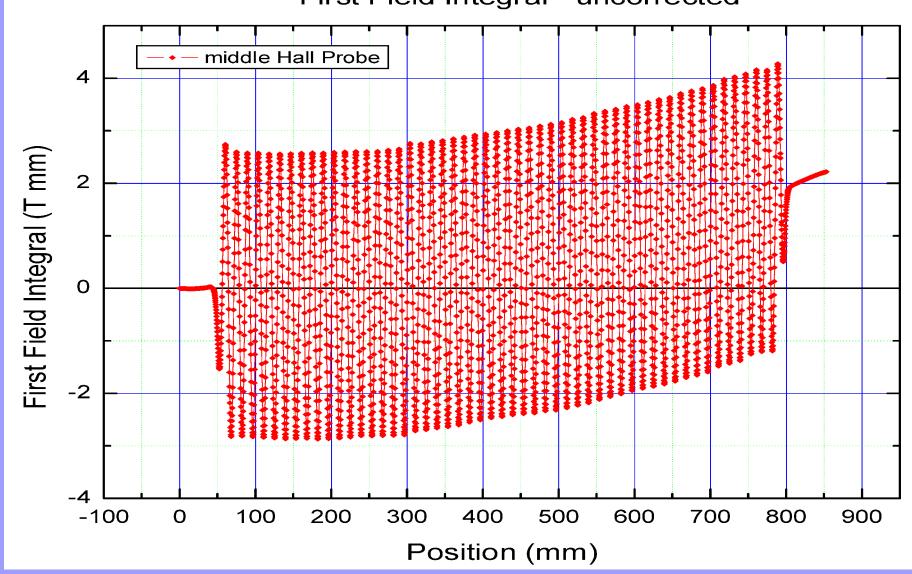




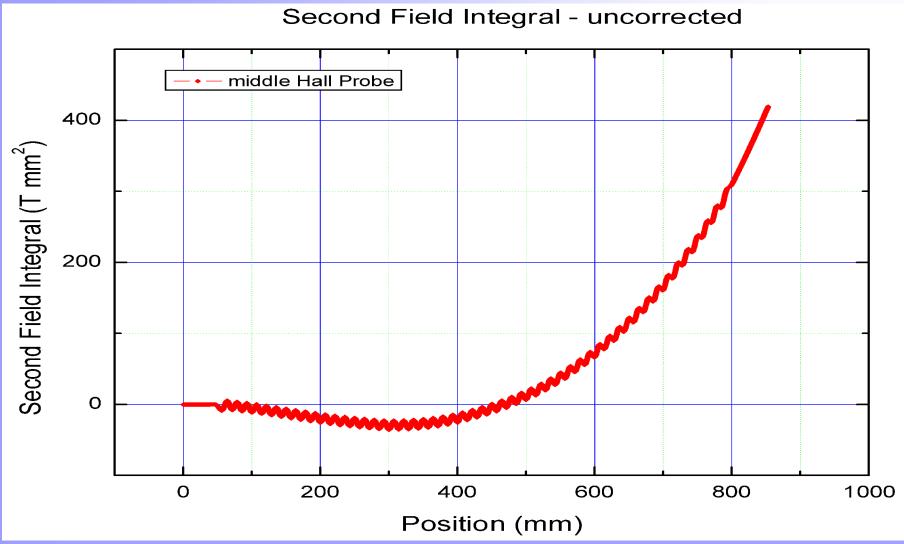






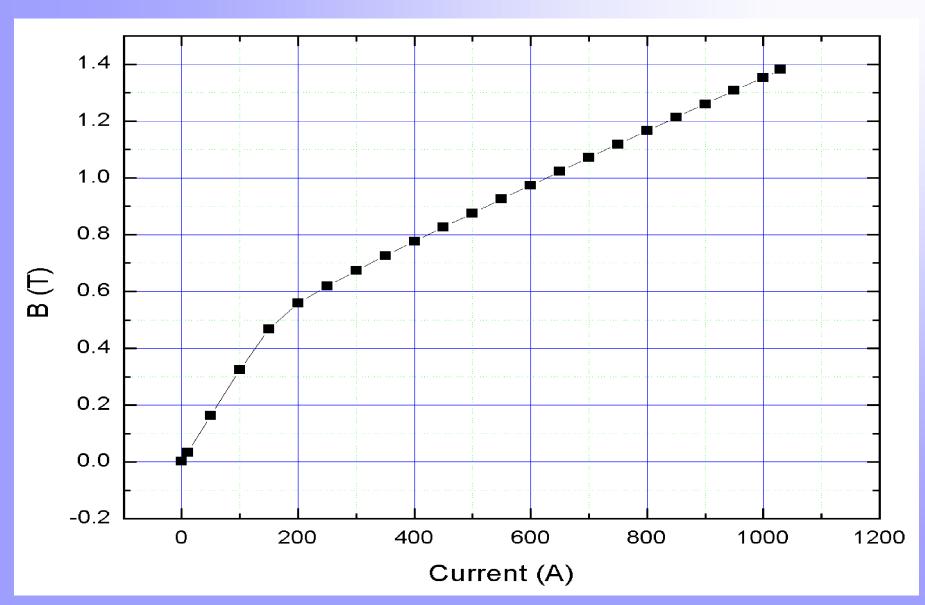






Minimum field error for NUS-device is 5.6° rms

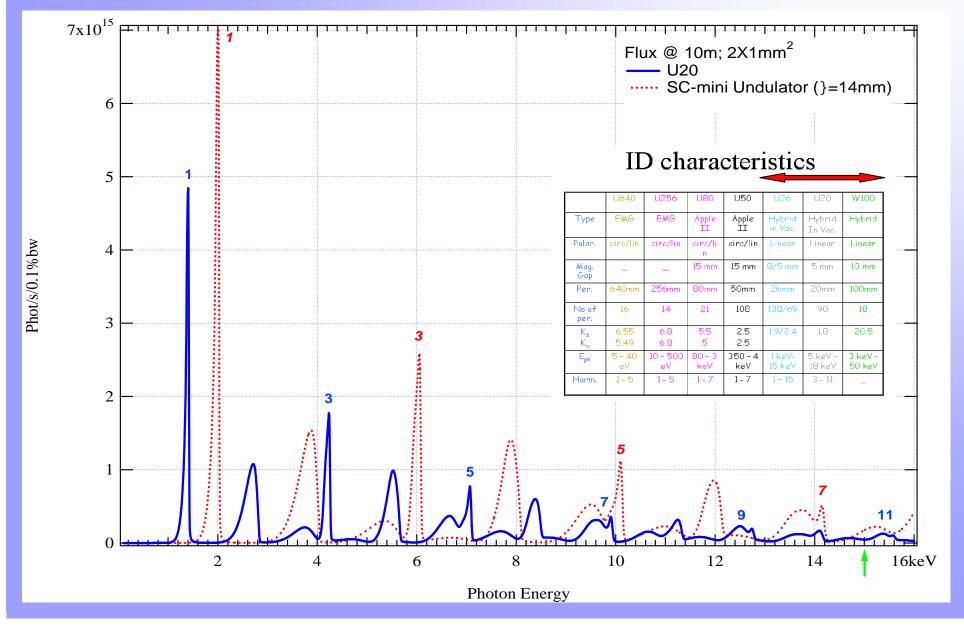




Example of spectral performance - Flux

(Simulation of ANKA-undulator in SOLEIL - storage ring)

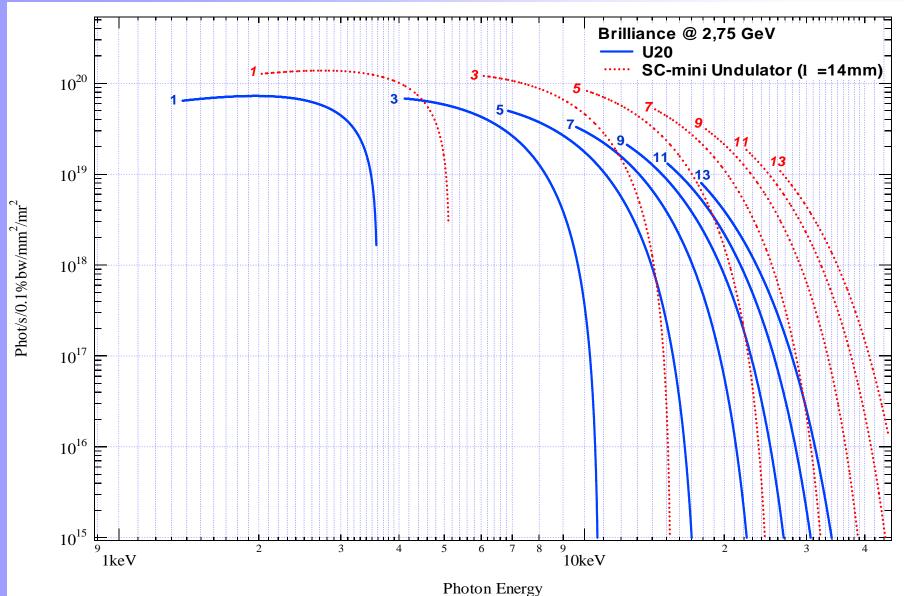




Example of spectral performance - Brilliance

(Simulation of ANKA-undulator in SOLEIL - storage ring)





Technical perspectives for forthcoming devices

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- Global tendency for smaller dynamic apertures makes mini-gap insertions devices more suitable for applications in storage rings
- Cryogen-free concept
- Variable gap option (during B~0T) holds for pursuit of technical achievements on the machine side (mini-gap) and flexibility concerning users demands
- ACCEL's development of exact magnetic measurements for sc-IDs validates for usage in applications demanding a low phase error
- Higher device lengths are under technical investigation (e.g. FEL applications)

